

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original) A hair treatment composition comprising

- i) a polymer comprising an ABA block copolymer, wherein the A groups are polyacrylate blocks or polymethacrylate blocks and the B group is a poly(ethylene glycol).
- ii) a cosmetically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claim 2 (Original) A hair treatment composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the A groups of the polymer are poly(aminoalkyl methacrylate) blocks.

Claim 3 (Original) A hair treatment composition as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the A groups of the polymer are poly(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl methacrylate) blocks.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) A hair treatment composition as claimed in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein each A block of the polymer is connected to the B block by a divalent linker group.

Claim 5 (Original) A hair treatment composition as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the divalent linker group is a carbonylalkylene group containing from 2 to 7 carbon atoms which forms an ester linkage to the B block.

Claim 6 (Original) A hair treatment composition as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the divalent linker group is a group of formula $-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2-$.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) A hair treatment ~~composition~~ composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the polymer is soluble in a solvent selected from water, ethanol and mixtures thereof.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) A hair treatment composition as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1, further comprising a fragrance or perfume.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) Composition as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 which is a hair styling composition.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) Composition as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 which comprises from 0.1 to 10% by weight of the polymer.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) Composition as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 further comprising an additional hair styling polymer.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) Composition as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1, further comprising from 0.01% to 7.5% by weight of a surfactant.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) Composition as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1, further comprising up to 30% by weight of a propellant.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) Composition as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 which is a hair styling cream or gel including from 0.01% to 10% by weight of a structurant or thickener.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) A cosmetic method of treating hair which comprises applying to the hair a composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended) Use of a composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to~~
43 claim 1 for the cosmetic treatment of hair.